

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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The Man of San Fernandez.

Yet with the unspiked guns they kept up a brave resistance and so strong a one that the invaders at last put out to sea, leaving many of the defenses, to be sure, crumbling and some twenty soldiers killed and half a dozen persons wounded and another half a dozen dead among the blameless townsfolk. For the logic of battle is that non-combatants shall be hurt and perish as well as combatants.

A great and thorough investigation occurred that night. The tall American stood before General Gonzales and said almost sneeringly:

"Yes, you're right, general; I spiked the guns. I was here to do it. I couldn't serve—they didn't give me a chance. But I would serve. There's the story. Stand me up against the wall and shoot me. That ends the rest of it. I am not going to shrink from the usage of war, and a very proper usage it is."

Now, they say, Trilany was marched out, and the executioners stood in line, muskets raised, when an orderly rushed up and ordered them lowered.

The prisoner was marched away, to be shut up in the Morro castle, for it had been discovered that he must not be, because no man in San Fernandez knew the location of the mines—the exact location of all of them, that is—save this self-confessed traitor. That knowledge must be had. The gunboats, or the two that were left—there had been five—could not stir about. The situation was most remarkable, and certainly from the point of view of General Gonzales and his officers it was terrible. For himself the general saw nothing but court martial and the extreme sentence, for his weakness had given the man the position.

The prisoner was brought before him again. Yes, he knew, but he would not tell. They did not know what to do with him. The only plan recurring to them was to hold him up by his thumbs, a method pursued on Spanish ships. They let him down when he had lost consciousness, his hands torn out of shape, but he had not said a word—in fact, it was three days after this before he could speak coherently.

The British consul told his family the episode. One day Miss Chatwin presented herself at General Gonzales' quarters. She asked very briefly if, because she had known the prisoner in the old days, she might not see him. The general had been extremely devoted to the young lady, although it may not have been altogether jealousy which prompted him to give her a refusal. Her insistence against his duty did not avail. But she persuaded her stepfather to let her remain in San Fernandez for the present, even if he were much against it.

Four days after this Trilany in his cell, somewhat recovered from the ordeal through which he had passed, heard the bolts drawn and the jailer appeared, although it was not his usual hour. The man explained in a very few words that he had arranged for his escape. He listened with the utmost astonishment. The man went on and said:

"I have been well paid for it, and I propose to get away with you where they can't catch me. A boat will be waiting at midnight outside of Pinos point, Pinos point being about four miles from the southern entrance to the harbor of San Fernandez and well removed from the works."

"That night this was accomplished, and the jailer and his prisoner under the cover of a most dark night put out to sea. The next morning the little boat was picked up by one of the newspaper tugs following the fleet. There were two rowers, a man in the uniform of a Spanish infantry sergeant and a man hollow eyed and worn down, who seeped to talk rather incoherently and then stopped talking, but finally asking to be sent at once to the admiral or the senior captain."

It chanced that a portion of the American fleet on its way back to the waters of Havana had passed the tug. The strange man had impressed the reporters in the boat, and, although they could not place his nationality, they thought he had something to say. As they could not get it out of him, they made an effort to secure him the audience desired. He declared he would not see any lesser officer than the one in command. The newspaper men in the meantime sent word by way of Key West of the story, making it very significant.

Three days later the captain saw the man. He thought his face was familiar, but he was not sure. The man had some paper given him. In the cabin he sat down and drew a military map. Turning, he said:

"There, sir (it was after a half hour or more), is the location of every gun, every mine, every defense of every sort in or about the harbor of San Fernandez."

"How am I to believe you? Who are you, anyway?"

"I was once, sir, James Trilany, lieutenant of the service."

"Then the captain knew the resemblance he had noticed."

"Sir," he replied, "you'll be a lieutenant of the service again—and you are now!"

Before we had war it was a story that was told. When it came it was a real story, and this, believe me, is a part of the real story, with, thrown in, the strangeness of a woman's temper—that unaccountable thing which never can quite solve and perhaps whom we should never care about so much could we solve. At least one of the pleasures of life is the game of chance, and no game dealing with chance has quite as many fanciful circumstances as that one game which men call woman. They, on their side, doubtless could prove as good an argument.

Now, to go back a bit, you must fancy again this young woman whom

I have been talking about and who suddenly heard of a man whom once she had treated ill and whom after all—perhaps because she had treated him so ill—she had thought enough about to write a scathing note when she found him in a position impossible for her to think of in connection with a man whose character had seemed entirely different.

Then suddenly she heard that she was wrong and that he had been in this affair at San Fernandez as a spy, which is a career defensible in war and perhaps quite as necessary as that of the combatants who are engaged openly and who may hope for every thing they may do to receive praise from their people, for the spy takes all the risk and the complete risk of an ignominious death, with little reward in view and the knowledge that his service perhaps never can be spoken of.

To Eleanor Chatwin the news which her stepfather sent came like a great shock. She had wronged this man as completely perhaps as she had wronged him before. She did not believe that he cared in the least degree whether she had or she had not. She had not this defense for her vanity. In fact, vanity, which is usually a dearer possession to women than to men, she put utterly aside, completely ignored it as if it had never existed, when she took that hasty, that impulsive, journey to San

Fernandez, and yet who among her friends or acquaintances would have held her a woman of the slightest impulse? But, as the proverb runs, never say your last word about any woman, although you may about any man.

She had gone to General Gonzales under that same impulse and had been refused, as you know, and then she had thought about the situation and what she could do. There is a saying—I have forgotten who coined it, but it is a rather old one—that the art of diplomacy should have been practiced by women, and it has been more than many times in France—by those charming ladies who adroitly, cleverly, through the post of king's favorite, turned the destiny of a nation. Nor has it gone without good confirmation in Scotland and England, where more than once an intriguing woman has made treaties and policies.

How Miss Chatwin went at her affair is still a matter of some uncertainty, but she found exactly the friends and the intimates of the jailer. She went into a shabby little street—shabby even in San Fernandez—and met him. She found that he might be bribed, and she did it, and he was told, and there he was the whole story told, which you have read in its other detail. And now there are more details, particular details, which will not quite be brought out here, but which I can tell from my own observation of the case, and you can think about them.

You must go back to New York, that most interesting and changing town, for though I believe there is London, it is London, and though I know my Paris as well as most men who have not been apt students and do not know it too well, and though I know my Rome a bit and have loafed about there on Easter week and of misanthropic summers, know it from the Villa Borghese to the new American hotel; though I know my Monte Carlo and have gambled there and lost, and won, perhaps, experience; though I know all these places in a not too boastful way, I am free to confess after them all that New York is quite understandable.

Let us say in this digression that years ago it was provincial, but lately it has awakened, and the sheer force of the cosmopolitanism, of the many peoples gathered there from all the ends of the earth, the big and the little ends, has forced on it the potentiality of a great capital.

The main point of the story was that I went up to dinner at Mr. Westchester at the Renews. If you are anybody, you ought to have been invited there some time or another, so I do not explain; if you are nobody, I need

not want to explain. I was put near a tall, fair, interesting young woman whom I seemed to remember, and she, having the tact of women, remembered me, of course—or does that sound rather vain? But she remembered me. She was Miss Chatwin.

Far Westchester is one of those places developed by the growth of the consciousness among people of leisure of the value of country life, and there you can find good polo and golf to your pleasure and gossip by the smart set, horses to ride and women to flirt with up to the last dream of your desire in these essentials. I recalled in some way that little dinner at Van Brule's, and then directly in some way it became evident this was the girl, there being usually in every man's case some woman when he is past thirty, and I thought of Trilany.

Now, it happened that as I walked on the lawn I ran across her alone—and why should so entertaining a young woman be alone?—and I thought I was equal to her lack.

But she snubbed me. She took away my vanity, turning suddenly and saying:

"You are Lieutenant Trilany's friend?"

"Yes," said I. "He has been restored to his rank, I believe, and has been assigned to one of the new auxiliary cruisers."

"Do you know the story—why?" she asked.

I looked at her with some discretion, for the story was not known. It was said that Trilany, long in the service, had been employed as a spy by the government, and his restoration to an appointment and been due entirely to the government's consideration of what he could accomplish. No hint had so much as been given of the circumstance that the man had undertaken it by himself, without any encouragement save his own will to do. The government on its part had not mentioned it; Trilany on his own had not breathed it. He was restored; that was all.

I looked at her curiously there in the moonlight.

"Did he tell you?" she asked. "You know him very well."

I waited, considering my answer. "Well, you know," I said at last, "we were good chums in the old days, and he told me."

I faced her.

"Ah, you know the story?"

"I know the story. I was down there then."

She hesitated and burst out:

"I wish you would tell him some time or other, you know him so well, though I don't care what he thinks about me. I wrote him the most abominable note once, not believing in him. I wish you would tell him that I bribed the jailer; that I contrived his escape."

And she paused, and a sob escaped her, and I wish you would know that when a woman sobs I am completely unmanned. If I dared to confess it, if a woman shed tears I would do anything for her—more than she wanted, doubtless—and many a man who has

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ALFRED P. GORDON,
JOHN F. MERRILL, Commissioners.

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been armor proof has found himself

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But with her tears did not last

for she suddenly turned and her voice

was dry and set, for she was angry

enough. I can assure you, at herself,

at me, for having heard her confession,

and her voice was the voice of a little

girl who is piqued.

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failed because of her obstinacy to get

near her the rest of that evening, and

the next day the Renew's house party

ceased. I bade my farewell to Mrs.

Renew without seeing again that one

of her guests who was most interest-

ing to me, for I was wondering what

she was driving at, and I decided to

tell Trilany the story, happen what

would.

You can see the ending of this, of

course, the rules of sentimental stories

being all the same. Women wish that

which they cannot have, and men

sometimes. Our convictions do not

govern our impulses any more than our

impulses our convictions.

He was sitting in the club, awaiting

his orders, for he was fully interest-

ed in everybody's respect by this time

when I took him aside and told him of

my experience at the Renew's as if it

were simply no more than a bon mot,

but I declare it was a deal more to him.

As for the sequel, let me tell you.

There are times when you cannot help

overhearing people's conversation. I

sat in the corner somewhere, and I

heard Mrs. Merryweather talking—

could not help it—for as much as you

may dislike to overhear conversation

you must overhear Mrs. Merryweather's

secretive communications, which

are given in a loud, falsetto voice.

"This is what she said:

"Have you heard?"

"Oh, yes! Isn't it extraordinary?"

Then said Mrs. Merryweather: "Oh,

I don't know. It seems to me, from my

experience, that girls who throw over

men in the end usually get them."

CARE OF WOMEN'S FEET.

How to Keep Them Pretty as Well

as Comfortable.

One's general health depends largely

upon the comfort of one's footwear

and the judgment used in the selection.

If young women are sensible

about choosing out of door shoes I

think some leniency must be permitted

them in house shoes, says a writer in

McCall's Magazine. Have some pretty

slippers if you can afford them. Have

one pair if no more. The young woman

who is employed all day will take

much pleasure in pretty slippers with

which to replace her shoes when she

comes home in the evening. It is well

to make a shoe bag for one's room

and have the slippers where they are

easily at hand. Even if you are tired

you will find the change of footwear to

be infinitely restful. It is well to have

more than one pair of walking shoes

too. By alternating these one throws

into play different muscles which aid

in resting the feet.

Do not wear shabby shoes in rainy

weather. Even if they are covered by

"rubbers" these must be removed dur-

ing office hours, and nothing is a surer

indication of one's neatness than the

shoes. If they are worn, see that they

are blackened. Wear the best shoe

you can afford. They will last longer

and hold their shape.

To go back to house slippers—a much

daintier subject—be sure to discard

them when they show a tendency to

become worn. It is a temptation to

wear old slippers when they have

grown comfortable. Have them com-

fortable in the beginning and avoid

the untidiness of down at the heel foot-

wear. A woman's heel is almost al-

ways attractive when daintily dressed

and never more so than at home.

The feet should always be bathed at

night, and by removing any weariness

this treatment is an excellent sleep

producer. The water should be salted,

allowing two tablespoonfuls of salt to a

quart of water, and let it be hot or

cold, according to individual constitu-

tion.

The feet should be scrubbed all over

with a nailbrush, which will often

prevent a formation of corns, and hard

spots on the soles may be reduced by

using a fine piece of emery paper or a

fine file before the feet are placed in

the water.

The brine may be made by dissolv-

ing a pint of sea salt in two quarts

of water, pouring it into a covered jar

or bottle and allowing it to stand for

twenty-four hours. As the brine is

used, the bottle may be filled with

clear water, repeating the process until

all the salt is gone.

A powder used in the German army

for sifting into the shoes and stockings

of foot soldiers is called "fustreupul-

ver," and consists of three parts of

sallecic acid, ten parts of starch and

eighty-seven parts of pulverized soap-

stone. It prevents chafing.

How to Avoid a Dancer.

In large markets, where every scrap

has a value, says Good Housekeeping,

you often see hamburger steak of a good

red color piled up in a neat dish and

marked "10 cents a pound." If people

only stopped to think of it, they must

know that no market can buy good

meat a cent less than 10 cents a pound

—skin, bones and all—so that meat

which sells for that money has some-

thing wrong with it, and, as a matter

of fact, that meat is the very worst

leavings, chopped up with old fat, and

with it an acid is mixed which will

keep it from spoiling or becoming dis-

colored for two or three days. Of

course no honest market does that,

but the women go where things are

cheapest, and they feed their husbands

and children on such stuff. The acid,

of course, is just as effective to keep

the meat from digesting as it is to do

the rest, and so the family get no good

from it even if it doesn't actually poi-

son them.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Overconfident Trout

Mr. Trout thought he was an exceed-

ingly clever sort of fellow, and among

other things he believed he was alto-

gether too smart to be caught by any

of the fine gentlemen who came up

from the city to fish in the brook.

"I am not afraid of any of them,"

he declared to his friends. "I shall

never be caught by any one."

"You had better take care," they

warned him.

But he was confident and was abso-

lutely sure he could not be fooled.

Well, one day he saw a little black

boy sitting on a board that crossed the

the Kidneys
they are weak, tor-
stagnant, the whole
suffers. Don't neg-
lect at this time, but
the warning of the
back, the bloated
sallow complexion,
urinary disorder, and
treatment at once with
Sarsaparilla
contains the best and
curative substances.
Testimonials of remarkable cures
Book on Kidneys, No. 8.
C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Men's & Women's
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Special low prices to close
out. Look at our bar-
before buying else-
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NORWAY, ME.

Notes and rank card blanks for
fishers at 10 cents per dozen at
Will send by mail.
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of last season's
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ts to 25 cents
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rubber only \$3.25
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se stock of
ishings
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NTURE CO.
VISTON, ME.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair-grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truly say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation."—Miss V. Brooks, Watland, Mich.

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suit you, both on quality and
price. Our extensive trade
enables us to keep our stock
fresh.

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clams, in and out of the shell.

Try our home-made prod-
ucts. Yours faithfully,

O. P. BROOKS,
Norway, Me.

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Some odd lots of goods to be sold
cheap for the next ten days. Call at
our store and see if there is anything
you can find that will interest you.

Don't forget I sell several different
kinds of Gasoline Engines and can sat-
isfy you as for price and quality.

Write for catalogue, etc.

F. H. Beck,
Open Every Evening, NORWAY, ME.

STONEHAM.

Pleasant Valley.

The Valley mill will start Monday,
Feb. 26th.

W. W. Durgin and W. C. Barker went
to the all day meeting at Suncook
Grange, Friday.

Frank Grover from Fryeburg is driv-
ing Artemus Grover's horse team, haul-
ing timber for J. Bartlett.

Quite a number from this place attend-
ed the Valentine party at Grange hall in
North Lovell, Wednesday night, and re-
port a fine time.

Mrs. Will Grover has been very sick
but is gaining at this writing. Her
mother, Mrs. John McAllister of No. 4,
Lovell, is caring for her.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Watson McAllister of
North Waterford. Mrs. Sawyer is in
poor health and will doctor while there.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest McAllister and
son, Alton, from Albany visited at H. B.
McKeen's, Wednesday. LaForest felled
a tree on his foot, making it very sore
and lame.

Sylvester Adams is quite smart for a
man of his age, being seventy-three years
old. He has walked on to Spotted
mountain ridge, a distance of three miles
a day, and cut birch. He cut and sawed
in all twelve cords.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Jessie (Malcolm) Heath.
At the home of her son, William Hill,
in this place, Mrs. Jessie (Malcolm)
Heath, wife of Comrade Orrin Heath,
aged a little over seventy years, died
after several months of severe and pain-
ful illness. Mrs. Heath was a native of
Dundee, Scotland, coming to this coun-
try in her youth, where she has since
made her home. She was first married
prior to the civil war, to Joshua Hill of
Conway, N. H., whose remains were
brought from one of the army hospitals
in the early part of the struggle to be
buried in the Green Hill cemetery where
also it was her wish to be buried.

After the war some years, Mrs. Hill
married Mr. Heath to whom she was a
faithful wife and comrade. She was a
most estimable lady in the truest sense
of the word, and the neighborhood feels
greatly its loss in her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath had been for
many years residents of the Green Hill
neighborhood, but removed in the au-
tumn to spend the winter with Mrs.
Heath's son before mentioned. Besides
her husband, Mrs. Heath leaves two
sons, William, who with his wife have
given their affectionate care to the aged
couple, and Charles, who with his family
live in Massachusetts. The funeral was
from the home of William Hill, Friday.

Comrade Charles Howe is on furlough
from the Soldiers' Home in Togus. Mr.
Howe is in poor health.

One of our oldest residents and al-
together lovely lady is Mrs. Hannah
Charles who is very ill with but little
hope of recovery.

Word of the death, last Thursday, of a
former resident of South Chatham, Lois
Anne Weeks, wife of J. Holmes Weeks,
has lately been received by friends in
this section.

Formal announcement of a marriage
engagement between Arline, daughter
of E. Sherburne and Etta Haley Osgood
and Arnold Phillips Yorks of Philadel-
phia, Penn., is reported. Miss Osgood
is well known here, her earliest years
being spent at the former home of her
grandparents, T. Jewett and Lucretia
(Colby) Haley.

The regular meeting of the Sterling
Literary club was held, Tuesday after-
noon, Feb. 13th, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Jones, where were present
most of the active members of the club.
Selections in poetry comprised the pro-
gram. Tennyson's "May Queen" and
"New Year's Eve" were read by the
president, Mrs. Marion Chandler; J.
Whitcomb Riley's "An Old Sweetheart
of Mine" was given by Mrs. Emma Wal-
ker, and other selections were read by
Mrs. Olive Hutchins, Mrs. Kate Messer
and Mrs. Harriette Jones. The after-
noon was a most agreeable one and a
pleasing introduction to the feast of
good things that appealed later to the
eye and the palate as displayed in the
brightly lighted dining-room, with its
cozy open fireplace and liberally spread
table. The club husbands were present
in full numbers and full justice was done
to testify to the complete success of the
efforts of the hosts who never fail to
insure a delightful time to their guests.
At a late hour the guests went their
several ways homeward, the moonlight
drive making a fitting sequel to an al-
together enjoyable evening.

FRANK'S FOND.

The village primary school closed
Feb. 16.

Frank Torrey of Berlin was in town,
last week.

Jonas Edwards of Auburn preached at
the Baptist church, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Samuel L. Russ is reported slight-
ly better with chances of recovery.

Augustus Billings is quite feeble this
winter and is comparatively helpless.

John McMenamin of Rumford has re-
cently bought the Alton Coffin place.

Arthur Cobb and wife of Rumford
falls visited Mrs. L. B. Stevens over
Sunday.

Gibbs Wyman of South Abington vis-
ited his daughter, Mrs. John Hathaway,
last week.

C. F. Farrar has been granted an in-
crease of pension from six to eight dol-
lars a month.

School in the Gore district taught by
Jennie Bradbury of West Paris closed
February 9th.

The spool factory has been closed four
days but started up again Wednesday.
The owners, Jacob A. Thurston and
Frank A. Cole, have just returned from
Newark, N. J., where they have been on
business.

The local minstrel show given under
the auspices of the Good Will S. S. of
West Paris, will be given at Dudley
Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 26.
The program will consist of new jokes,
music, farces, etc., twenty numbers.
Curtain at 8.15 sharp.

Mrs. A. M. Chase is on the sick list.

Woodman Blodgett still remains very
ill.

Mrs. Mark Allen is on the sick list
again.

Guy Cole is attending Gould academy
at Bethel.

George Bisbee has returned to H. H.
Cushman's.

Mary Stevens is with her aunt, Mrs.
Arthur Ricker.

Mrs. Samuel Russ is still very sick
with a bad heart trouble.

Frank Cole started Friday for New
York on business for the spool mill.

Susie Kimball of North Yarmouth is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hayes.

Mrs. Anna Billings has been visiting
her daughter, Julia Brown, in Milton,
the past two weeks.

The "Goodwill" concert, which was to
have been last Sunday evening, was
postponed until next Sunday evening on
account of sickness.

Mrs. Emily J. Felt went to Freeport,
last Monday, to see her brother, Abner
D. Bryant, who lately underwent a very
critical surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Edwards of Au-
burn conducted services here and at
North Woodstock, last Sunday. Mr.
Edwards is liked very much at both
places.

Congratulations to many friends of
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann, follow-
ing them as thickly as the rice did when he
entered his mill here. Those working
there were well prepared with rice and
old shoes. Sometimes it seems too bad
to waste so much rice.

Protecting Arlington's Trees.

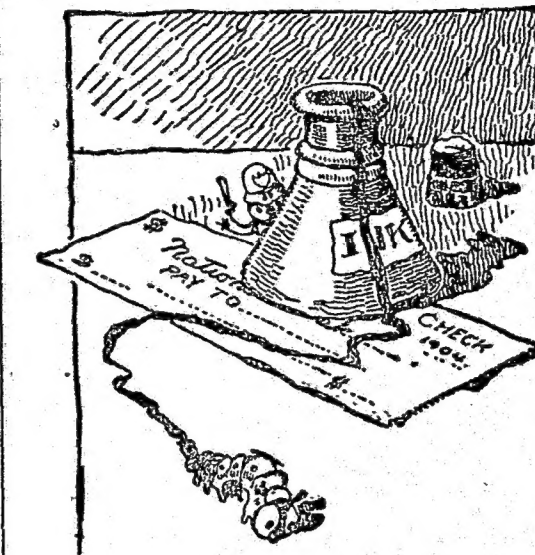
The ladies of Arlington, Mass., had
a very practical and patriotic field day
recently. The Tree Protective associa-
tion appointed a day to unite forces
and kill moths with crescent and wire
brushes.

When to Get Married.



"Isn't she too young to get married?"
"Oh, yes. She won't come into her
fortune for two years yet."—Leslie's
Weekly.

A Watchful Cop Bug.



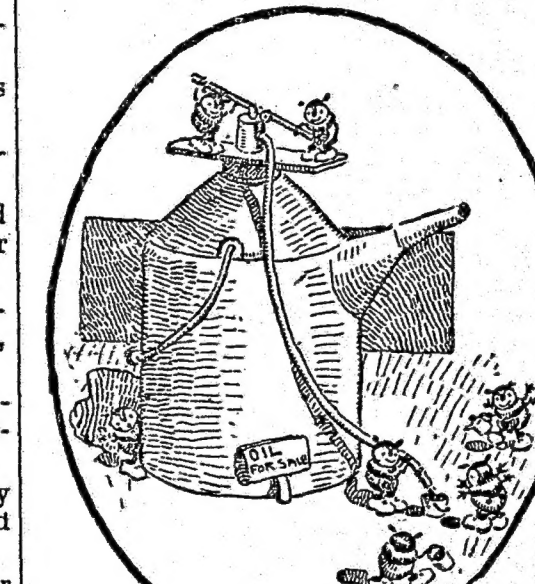
Cop Bug—Ah, ha! Caught in the
act—a clear case of forgery!—New
York American.

The New Arrival.



"Did I ever look like that, mamma?"
"Yes, dear, very much the same."
"That's funny. How did you know
it was me?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Right In It.



Ingenious Bug—Geel! Talk about your
get rich quick schemes!—New York
Evening Journal.

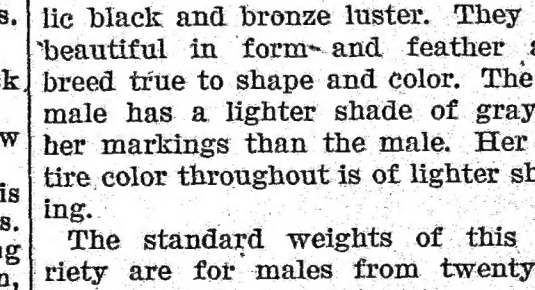
NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.

Points in Which This Breed Differs
From the Bronze.

From a recent bulletin issued by the
United States department of agricul-
ture the following information regard-
ing the Narragansett turkey is gleaned.

The turkeys of this variety are next
in size to the Bronze. They are of
black ground color, each feather edg-
ing with a band of steel gray edged
with black. This imparts a grayish
tint to the entire surface plumage.
Mixed with this is the finish of metallic
black and bronze luster. They are
beautiful in form and feather and
breed true to shape and color. The fe-
male has a lighter shade of gray in
her markings than the male. Her en-
tire color throughout is of lighter shad-
ing.

The standard weights of this vari-
ety are for males from twenty to
thirty pounds, according to age; for



NARRAGANSETT TURKEY COOK.

females, twelve to eighteen pounds.
Some old males of both this and the
Bronze variety weigh over forty
pounds. These weights are excessive

and of but little advantage in breeding.
Medium sized males and females are
more valuable for producing stock.

None of the several varieties of tur-
keys of this breed are so fine in form
of breast and body now so long in the
leg as the Bronze, and they are of a
rather more contented nature. They do
not average so large in size as the
Bronze, but where grown they are
highly valued. Some declare that the
Narragansett will reach market size
and condition in less time than the
Bronze turkeys, but the writer has not
been able to ascertain the truth of this
statement.

Balanced Ration For Fowls.

You cannot well overestimate the
value of cut clover hay for fowls, says
a Kansas correspondent of Farmers'
Advocate. As a balanced ration good,
well cured clover hay will come as
near balancing an exclusive grain ra-
tion as anything I know of. If eastern
poultrymen could only see our pre-
pared alfalfa clover hay as we raise it in
the west and see how greedily our
fowls eat it up and relish it they
would put out a good acreage of alf-
alfa. Alfalfa is much ahead of all
other clovers, and fowls like it much
better than the common red clover.
When well prepared, with the leaves
on, which is easily done if the clover
is cut before it comes into bloom, this
hay in connection with green cut
bone and the ordinary grain ration will
give results in winter egg production.
A fine quality of hay may be used
without cutting to good advantage, but
a clover hay cutter is certainly to be
recommended.

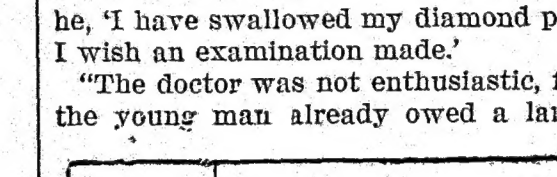
NEW SHORT STORIES

Advance of Medical Science.

The late Postmaster General Henry
Payne had a friend in Milwaukee who
is a physician and owns an X ray ma-
chine, says the New York Times.

"The doctor," said the late postmas-
ter general, in relating the story, "was
interrupted one day by the hurried en-
trance of a young man. 'Doctor,' said
he, 'I have swallowed my diamond pin.
I wish an examination made.'"

"The doctor was not enthusiastic, for
the young man already owed a large



Methel Packard is visiting friends in
West Paris.

There are several in town who are on
the sick list.

Ray Thurston has been critically ill
with pneumonia.

Mrs. Alice Farwell is sick with the
prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Seth Walker has recently visited
her daughter, at Farmington.

Mrs. C. L. Davis, who has been ill for
several weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice or Norway
visited friends in town the past week.

Marie Hamilton, of Portland, visited
her cousin, Edith Randall, over Sunday.

A. W. Grover, who is in Portland, for
medical treatment, is improving in
health.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
Fannie Bisbee, Tuesday afternoon, Feb.
27, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Wright has been confined to
her home for the past week, with a
severe throat trouble.

The annual prize speaking of Gould's
Academy, will occur in Odion Hall,
Friday evening, March 2nd.

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escaped an attack of pneumonia.

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the time and losing no opportunity to
make the most of every chance that
presents itself. Not only that, they are
reaching out after chances and have
landed more than one good thing.

"One progressive western town that
I have in mind, and that I will call
Blankville, has attracted much busi-
ness and many desirable residents by
means of writeups in the newspapers.
This is an excellent plan, as capitalists
and others are continually on the look-
out for desirable towns in which to
locate. Here is the way the progress-
ive people of Blankville call attention
to the advantages of their town:

"Blankville is inhabited by ener-
getic and enterprising citizens who are
thoroughly alive to the interests of
the town and community. They join
heartily in any enterprise that tends
to advance these interests. They want
manufacturers to locate in their midst
and are prepared to offer substantial
and liberal inducements to secure them.
Any one seeking a location for any
kind of a manufacturing plant in
Blankville can expect a generous con-
sideration and the proper encourage-
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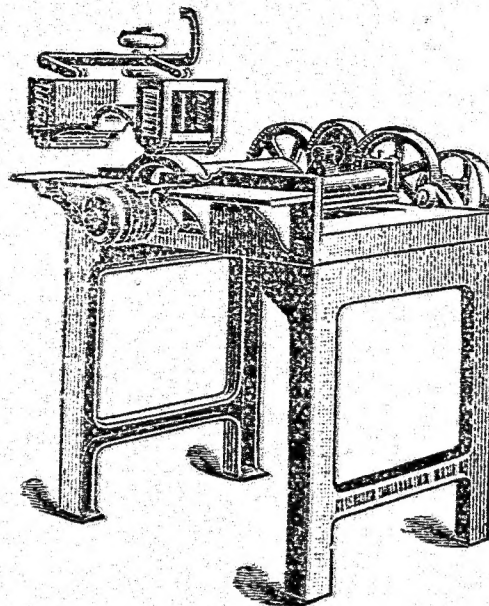


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M. Fallieres, France's New President

THE election of M. Clement Armand Fallieres as president of the French republic directs attention to the difference between French and American methods of choosing a chief magistrate. M. Fallieres was elected by the members of the senate and chamber of deputies in joint session. The two bodies met at Versailles and balloted secretly for a successor to President Emile Loubet. Each member in turn deposited his ballot in an urn provided for the purpose. There are 391 deputies and 300 senators in France, making 691 members of the national assembly. A candidate for president must receive a majority of the votes cast in order to be elected. Fallieres received 449 votes out of 545.

Although much popular interest pertains to the election of a president in France, no such political importance attaches to the event as in the United States. In this country the question of which party shall be in power for the ensuing four years hinges on the vote of a presidential election. In France it is possible for several ministers representing different parties to be in office in the course of a single presidential term. The powers of the national executive are in reality very limited. His chief duties are to entertain foreign potentates and do the honors at certain state or popular functions. Though he has considerable power in theory he does not as a matter of custom and practice exercise it. He is not elected by a popular vote or even by an electoral college representing a popular vote. Though he is supposed to have a veto on bills passed by the lawmaking body, as a matter of fact no president since MacMahon has exercised such a right. The French president may merely return an obnoxious measure with a request for further deliberation. The president of the United States selects his cabinet without any dictation from congress. In France the president merely acts as the instrument of the chamber of deputies in forming ministries, which represent the political complexion of that body, just as the king of England does in making up a cabinet when the balance of power shifts from one party to another. The French government has been described as a centralized parliamentary



CLEMENT ARMAND FALLIERES.

republic. The real governing power is the chamber of deputies. In theory the ministers are appointed by the president and serve during his pleasure. As a matter of practice they are appointed by the leader of the majority in the chamber of deputies and resign when defeated. The term of the president is seven years. But it is seldom that a ministry continues in power over two or three. This is due to the number of factional divisions and party groups. Instead of two principal parties, as in the United States, there are in France the Conservatives, including the few royalists and Bonapartists still left in parliament; the Moderate Republicans, the Radicals, the Socialists and several other divisions.

President Elect Fallieres will take office on Feb. 13 and is the same type of man as the president whom he succeeds. Like M. Loubet, he has risen to distinction from the lowliest rank. His grandfather was a blacksmith and his father was clerk in a magistrate's court. He was born Nov. 8, 1841, in Mezin and as a boy at school was so dull that his father predicted he would never make a success in life. He was a lazy sort of youth until just before he reached his majority, when he seemed to awaken to a realization that to succeed he must exert all his energies, and he then began to exhibit a boundless ambition. He was called to the bar in the town of Norac and not long afterward became its mayor. Norac returned him to the chamber of deputies in 1876, and he affiliated with the group known as the Republican Left. He soon attained a reputation as an orator and steadily rose to influence. He has held various ministerial positions, and President Carnot made him prime minister, but the cabinet he selected proved unsatisfactory, and he did not retain office long. In 1890 he was elected a senator and in 1899 was chosen president of the senate. In appearance he is stout and rather short, and he is very democratic in his manners. He has a wife, who is quite popular, and a son and daughter, is fond of hunting and is an adept at killing rabbits and hares. He is noted for always carrying an umbrella, rain or shine.

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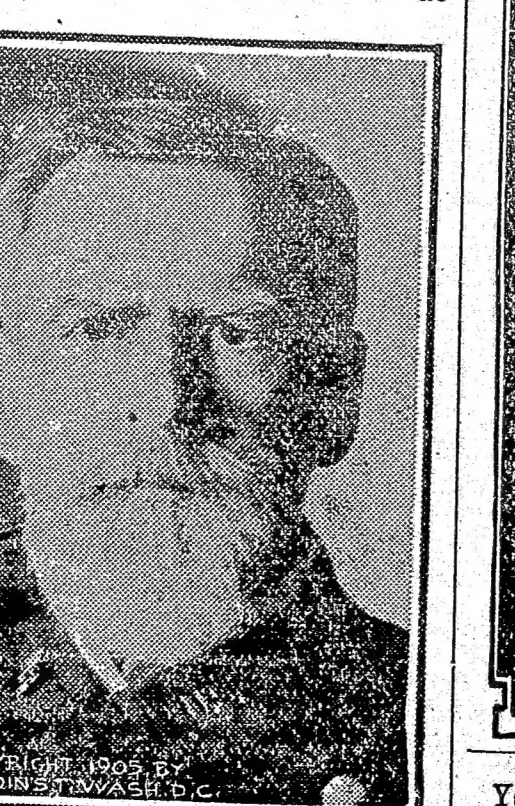
THE DOWAGER EMPRESS TSI AN.

Fung issued the marriage proclamation prescribed by law, in which all eligible maidens of Manchurian descent between the ages of fifteen and eighteen were requested to present themselves at the palace in Peking with a view to examination as secondary wives of the emperor. Tsi An was beautiful and, though a slave, was of noble birth, and she determined to go to the palace. Her master raised her from the status of slave to that of an adopted daughter; she was accepted as one of the emperor's wives and in time won not only his esteem, but that of the empress. The latter had no male issue, but Tsi An bore a son and a daughter. Hien Fung died, her son succeeded him as Tung Chi. He died under mysterious circumstances in 1875 and left no son, and the candidate favored by Tsi An, a little boy of four, came to the throne as Kwang Su. The death of the empress in 1881 left Tsi An sole mistress of China's destinies. In 1889 she married the emperor, then seventeen, to her niece, a matrimonial arrangement which further strengthened her power. She has never allowed Kwang Su to handle the reins of government. Though now seventy-one years of age, she still appears youthful and, according to Miss Carl, could pass for a woman in the forties.

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Major General John C. Bates, who will succeed Adna R. Chaffee as lieutenant general on Feb. 1 and who has already become chief of staff of the army, never went to a military school, yet is considered one of the ablest men in the service. He is the son of the late Edward Bates, who served in Lincoln's first cabinet as attorney general, and was born in Missouri in 1842. He at-



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN C. BATES.

tended the public schools and Washington university and at nineteen dropped his books and shouldered a gun when the civil war broke out. During it he was on the staff of General Meade and was twice brevetted for gallantry. After the civil war he fought Indians, was president of the board which devised the present drill and firing regulations and won further distinction in the Spanish war. In the Philippines he captured an insurgent general and concluded an important treaty with the sultan of Sulu. He retires in August.

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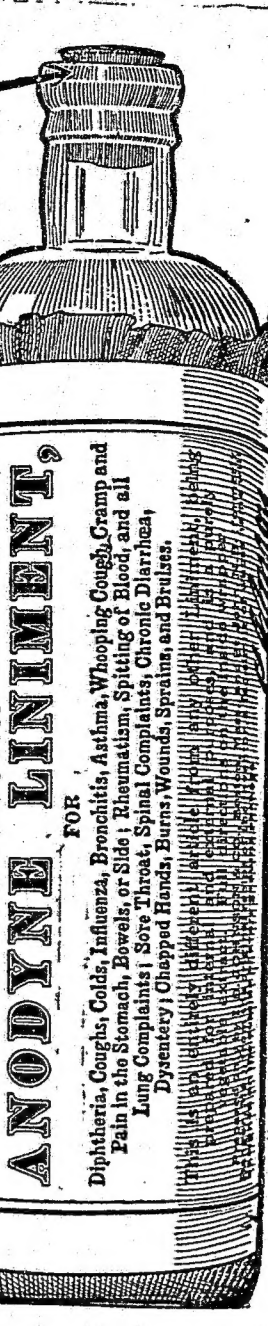
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